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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI YAHAGI) : Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee
Application No.: 10/644,856) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: August 21, 2003) :
For: DEVELOPER SUPPLYING)
CARTRIDGE, DEVELOPER) :
RECEIVING CARTRIDGE,)
PROCESS CARTRIDGE,) :
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) June 29, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: